

10 February 2023

House Committee on Business and Labor

Re: House Bill 2915

Dear Chair Representative Holvey, Vice-Chairs Representatives Elmer and Sosa, and members Representatives Davis, Grayber, Hudson, Nelson, Nosse, Osborne, Owens and Scharf;

For Pete's sake.... They're pet stores! They sell pets!

I must say this bit of legislation almost seems like a joke and it is almost irritating as well that our legislators time is taken up with the likes of this.

No doubt there are problems with selling pets. No doubt there are problems with selling anything.

Just an FYI.... the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is still in business.

Some people seem to think every ill of society can be cured if just the right law can be set in place. Historical evidence ought to convince one otherwise.

More laws? Yea, right.... that'll fix it.

I am opposed to this particular piece of legislation and urge the committee to table it. Businesses—all businesses—already have enough regulation to deal with. Oregon does not need this legislation.

Sincerely,



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